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Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore,

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By order, etc.,

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments.
Chief Commissioners.

Civil Defence Department Circular No. 188/43.

Subject:- Examination of Samples of War Gases.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
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From

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments
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CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO.505/43.

Subject:- Anti-Gas measures to be undertaken by Provincial Governments and States excluding Industries, Ports, Public Utilities, etc.

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General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 3806/W 88-42-7.

Bangalore, Dated, ~~1st April 1943.~~ 2nd

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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